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Attorney Docket No. CONLINCO-04036
US Pat. Appln. Ser. No.: 09/438,104

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/438,104
Filed: November 10, 1999
Entitled: **Conjugated Linoleic Acid Compositions**

Group No.: 1614
Examiner: Jones,

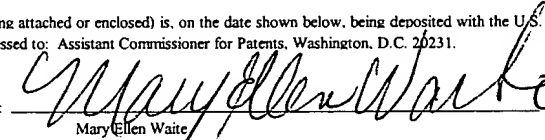
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2002**

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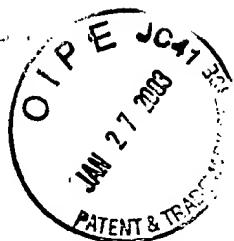
Dear Examiner:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2002.

This communication is being submitted within the time period allowed for provoking an Advisory Action. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed. If any fees are due with this communication, the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Attorney Deposit Account No.: 08-1290 the appropriate amount referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-04036.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as they now appear is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience at Appendix 1.

Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	6	—	6	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

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Dated: January 21, 2003

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